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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Serial No.: 10/802,515

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION USING
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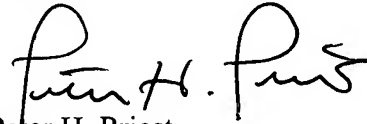
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 1, 2004, we enclose a copy of said Notice, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, and substitute drawings for the above identified case. Also enclosed is our check for \$130 for the large entity fee surcharge.

Although a check is being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter H. Priest". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a stylized "H".

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